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FOR VIENNA - MARTIN/VONTILLIUS

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1. ON NOVEMBER 5, 1974, BAIRD-ATOMIC NOTIFIED USDOC/BEWT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO WITHDRAW FROM THE DECEMBER TANDEM JEEP. THE FOLLOWING REASONS WERE GIVEN FOR THEIR DECISION:

A) PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER IN SOVIET UNION FOR DISPLAY MATERIAL HAS SUDDENLY REVISED THEIR SPECIFICATIONS. REDESIGNING OF DISPLAY EQUIPMENT CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED BY EXHIBIT DATE.

B) PROSPECTIVE END-USER CANNOT SUPPLY DATA NECESSARY DATA FOR BAIRD-ATOMIC TO OBTAIN EXPORT LICENSE PRIOR TO OPENING OF EVENT. THEY WISH TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING TO REMOVE A VERY HEAVY PIECE OF MACHINERY FROM USSR WHILE AWAITING LICENSE APPROVAL. C) SCIENTISTS, FTO REPS, AND MINISTRY OFFICIALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, AND ROMANIA WHO BAIRD-ATOMIC PERSONALLY INVITED TO VIENNA HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO OBTAIN VISAS TO VISIT VIENNA FOR JEEP. THIS INFORMATION IS ACCORDING TO BAIRD-ATOMIC STAFF PERSON CURRENTLY TRAVELING IN EASTERN EUROPE.

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2. WHILE BEWT IS CONCERNED ABOUT BAIRD-ATOMIC WITHDRAWAL,

ESPECIALLY REASON "C" ABOVE, IT REALIZES THAT SIX COMPANIES
IS AN ACCEPTABLE NUMBER AND WILL LESSEN THE STRAIN ON COMM
OFF'S SPACE SITUATION. MAW

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